If you would like to participate, you may complete this form and send it to:

City Forester 300 W. Ash Salina, KS 67401

or call the Forester at 826-7275

Make Your Tax Deductible Check To: Tree Species **ADDRESS** Ceremony?

## TREES

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree;

A tree whose hungry mouth Is pressed against the earth's Sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain;* Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

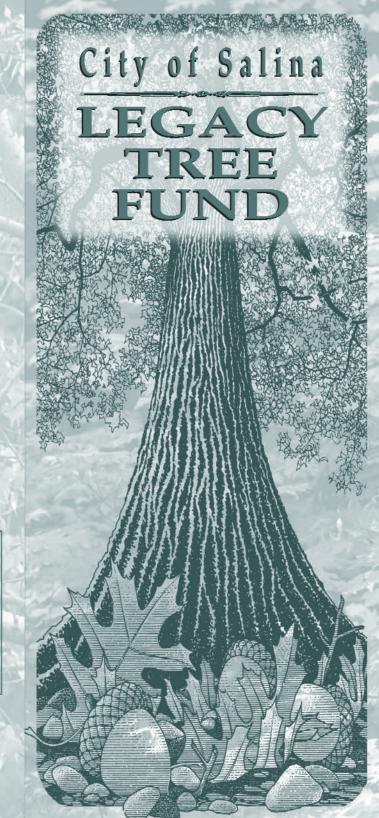
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## SALINA LEGACY Tree Fund

**LEGACY** - something handed down from one generation to another.

To help insure that future generations in Salina will have a well diversified urban forest on public lands, the Salina Tree Advisory Board is establishing the "Legacy Tree Fund." This program will enable private citizens or groups to donate money for the planting of trees in parks or other city property. What better way to celebrate the life of a loved one, an anniversary, the birth of a baby, etc. The reasons for giving are endless, but the result is the same: a living reminder of an event or a person that will provide many benefits for many people for years to come.

Planting trees may not be the total answer to all of our environmental problems, but the Legacy Tree Fund will be a way that each individual citizen can do his/her small part to help make Salina a more livable place.

**BIRTHS** are celebrated with a planting so that child and tree can grow up together.



**WEDDING** trees reflect new life in the earth as a couple begins their new life together.



**MEMORY** trees planted as the result of death are a caring way of bringing continued joy in causing a life to be remembered.



**FAMILY** trees are nurtured and visited by generations as a living legacy to the "roots" of a family.



**THANK YOU** trees provide a meaningful way of recognizing special people.

## There are several options for participation in this program.

- 1. You may purchase a tree on your own and have the Forestry Department plant it. The tree needs to be 1" 1.5" caliper and will generally cost about \$100. Experience has shown us that planting a smaller tree is prone to vandalism.
- **2.** You may donate \$100 and have the Forestry Department buy and plant the tree.
- **3.** Donations of less than \$100 will be placed in the Legacy Tree Fund and used to fund tree planting projects throughout the city.
- **4.** If you need assistance in choosing a tree, the Forester will meet with you.
- **5.** Arrangements can be made if you wish to have a ceremony.
- 6. For an additional \$100, the Forestry Department will provide a Brass plaque at the base of the tree. A permanent Brass Leaf will be added to the Donor Recognition Tree mounted on the wall next to the Parks & Recreation office.
- **7.** The tree may be planted anywhere on public property where the Forestry Department can maintain it.
- **8.** If the original tree dies within 3 years after planting, it will be replaced.